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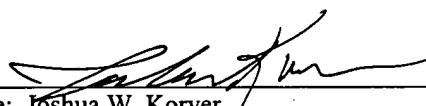
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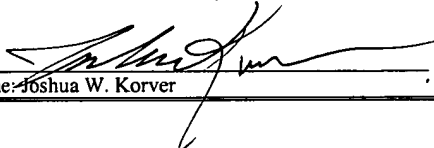
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Dear Sir:

No office action is pending at this time, please make the following amendments and consider the remarks below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.